

13 WAYS CHEER PARENTS CAN SHOW SUPPORT AND INTEREST

1. Attend all games
2. Encourage home practice
3. Keep up to date on cheer activities and dates
4. Encourage academic performance in school
5. By having a cheerleader, you yourself have signed up to be a cheerleader. As a cheer parent, you have a significant role in encouraging and leading crowd participation so your cheerleader can have a full cheerleading experience
6. Get involved in any fundraising or organization promotions
7. Be ready with deserved praise and encouragement
8. See that your cheerleader does her share and knows her part as a team member
9. Help to keep everything in perspective
10. Encourage your cheerleader to say thank you, teach them how to accept a compliment and any criticism with grace
11. Encourage your cheerleader to accept defeat or failure with pride and grace. Reset new goals. Never step in to fix what is a necessary learning experience
12. Remember everyone's position on the team is important and is vital to the team as a whole
13. Let the coach be the coach!